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SUBJ: INDIA'S UNAUTHORIZED TRANSFER TO FRG OF NUCLEAR

MATERIAL SUPPLIED BY US

REF: A. STATE 175888; B. IAEA VIENNA 7402; C. STATE 180203

1. MISSION OFFICERS DISCUSSED THIS CASE WITH APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS OF THE EC COMMISSION WHO TOLD US THEY HAVE NOT RECEIVED MUCH ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SUBSEQUENT TO THEIR INSTRUCTIONS TO THE WASHINGTON OFFICE OF THE EC ON AUGUST 21 TO RAISE THIS MATTER WITH THE USG.

2. WITHOUT OUR HAVING MENTIONED THE IAEA SUGGESTION CONTAINED IN PARAGRAPH 3 OF REFTEL B, THE COMMISSION OFFICIALS STATED THAT PRECEDENTS EXIST FOR "PAPER TRANSFERS" OF SPECIAL NUCLEAR MATERIAL FROM THIRD COUNTRIES TO AEC AND THEN TO EURATOM. SUCH A TRANSFER APPEARS APPROPRIATE TO THE COMMISSION FOR BRINGING THE INDIAN MATERIAL IN QUESTION UNDER EURATOM SAFEGUARDS DURING ITS STAY IN GERMANY. COMMISSION OFFICIALS SUGGEST THAT THE "PAPER TRANSFER" BE PRE-DATED TO THE TIME
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WHEN THE SHIPMENT WAS MADE FROM INDIA TO GERMANY.

3. EURATOM SAFEGUARDS OFFICIALS SEE NO DIFFICULTY REGARDING THE TRANSFER OF THE SECOND PORTION OF THE MATERIAL DIRECTLY FROM THE US (NUCLEAR FUEL SERVICES) TO KWU, INASMUCH AS THIS WOULD CLEARLY BE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE US-EURATOM AGREEMENT. COMMISSION OFFICIALS COMMENTED THAT KWU HAS BEEN PRESSING FOR AN EARLY RESOLUTION OF THE CASE SO THAT THEY CAN PROCEED WITH THEIR FUEL FABRICATION OPERATIONS. THEY WOULD APPRECIATE THE RECEIPT OF A STATUS REPORT REGARDING THE ISSUANCE OF AN EXPORT LICENSE BY AEC.GREENWALD

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